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(SBU) Econoff delivered reftel points on the Tamils Rehabilitation Organisation (TRO) to Giovanna Perri at the Office of the Prevention of Financial Crimes at the Ministry of Finance on November 20. Perri said she would disseminate the information to the Financial Security Committee and ask the Foreign Exchange Office to monitor money transfers to the TRO. Due to TRO's ties with the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE), Perri said they would take this matter seriously. SPOGLI